Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Lorna Gran began her career with the South Dakota Human Services Center in 1987, working in direct patient care in the positions of mental health aide, nurse, charge nurse, and is now retiring from the role of nursing supervisor; and,

Whereas, Lorna is an inspiration to others through her dedication to lifelong learning as a nontraditional student who obtained her nursing degree, motivating others to follow their goals as she fulfilled her lifelong dream of becoming a registered nurse; and,

Whereas, Lorna is a dedicated professional who is recognized for her willingness to help others, hard work, dependability, commitment to responsibilities, and for willingly taking on additional assignments to support colleagues and to provide the highest quality of services for patients; and,

Whereas, Lorna was a loyal spouse, married for 40 years, to her late husband, Wilmer; and,

Whereas, Lorna's role as mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother has allowed her loving nature to extend to her children, their spouses, and her grandchildren, as well as providing a shoulder to lean on for her nieces, nephews, and other youth in need; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this caring nurse, and to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 8, 2010, as

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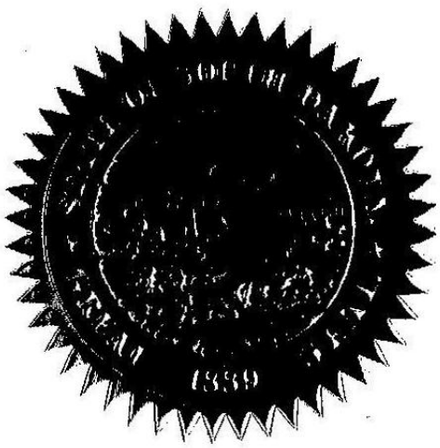
in South Dakota, and I join her colleagues, friends, and family as they recognize Lorna for her commitment to a successful career and extend best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State